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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior International Application No. PCT/JP99/06223 filed on November 9, 1999.

entitled: **DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX Specification - 32 pages, Claims - 5 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

XX Drawings - 13 sheets of drawings.

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.

XX An assignment of the invention to Fujitsu Limited, Kawasaki, Japan .
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

XX Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (2 references and Int'l. Search Report).

XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

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	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	8 - 20	0	x 18.00	
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x 84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			280.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				\$824.00
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				\$864.00

XX Our check in the amount of **\$864.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$740.00 for filing fee; \$84.00 for 1 additional independent claim and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).

— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Draws. (13-sheets);
IDS w/PTO-1449 (5 refs. and International Search Report).